

Chinese Community Church  
1011 L Street, NW  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Chinese Community Church		HABS NO. DC-281
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1011 L Street, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1956-58	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Chatelain, Gauger & Nolan	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting use of Oriental design motifs in church design. Associated with Washington's nearby "Chinatown" neighborhood.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with limestone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 stories with basement; flat roof; projecting entrance pavilion; lower wing to east		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Entrance pavilion capped by parapet with upswept ends and central cross; wing has octagonal window and entrance with tiled pent roof; glazed areas of recessed main entrance and side entrance have mullions arranged in Chinese openwork pattern		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior has a 250-seat auditorium, classrooms, pastor's study, stage and kitchen		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition good; still serves as Chinese Community Church		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Nondenominational Protestant church organized in 1935 by Dr. C. C. Hung. Present site purchased 1940.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>		
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